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Serial No. 10/034,413

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For: AUTOMATIC DETECTION OF  
SYNC POLARITY IN VIDEO  
TIMING AND GENERATION OF  
BLANKING PERIOD INDICATOR  
FROM SYNC INFORMATION

Examiner: Not assigned

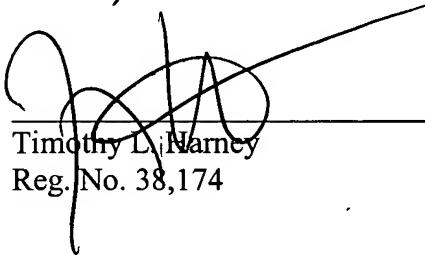
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Enclosed are the following:

- \* A completed form PTO/SB/08A which has one (1) page.
- \* A copy of the European Search Report for the European Application, No. EP 02 25 8911, with Communication dated May 27, 2004, corresponding to the above application.
- \* A copy of each printed or patented reference listed in the enclosed form PTO/SB/08A and not previously provided to or by the PTO in this application. Five (5) references are enclosed.

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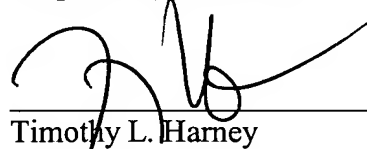
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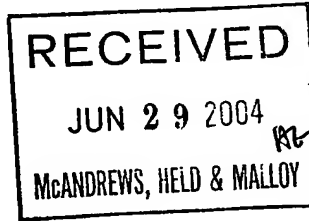
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European Patent application 02258911.3  
Automatic detection of SYNC polarity in video timing and generation of blanking period  
indicator from SYNC information  
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Dear Sirs,

In the above-mentioned matter please find enclosed a **communication** from the Search Division of the EPO dated May 27, 2004 together with the **Final/Partial European Search Report** as well as the **documents** cited therein. As per standing general instructions of Broadcom our firm will take care of any deadlines arising in the above mentioned patent application. Due to that it is not necessary that your firm is monitoring any deadline such as annuities, request for examination or term for payment of designation fees etc.

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